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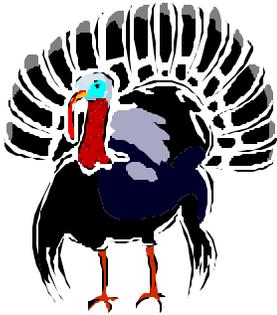
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NEXT MEETING

November



Gobble
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Sunday November 11th 2001
2:00 p.m. Sharp
Crescenta Valley Regional Park
Recreation Center
(See Map on Page 3) □

PRESENTATION

Kaleidoscopes
by Bob Coleberd



CHALLENGE

Christmas Decorations

Try your hand at this fun challenge □

LAST MEETING

Agenda

Welcome and introduction of new members.

Review of today's presentation & Challenge
(goblets)

November challenge: Holiday decorations

November presentation: Kaleidoscopes
by Bob Coleberd.

November special presentation: Critique by Ray
Leier of del Mano Gallery

Important

**Due to time limitations—Please limit the
number of pieces you bring for the Critique
to no more than two of your pieces.**

Mention of Cal Elshoff's one man show in La
Canada opening October 26.

Presentation

Al Sobel Presentation on Inlaid Boxes.

Old Business

Elections we're held. Results are.

President – **Don Comer**

Vice President - **Dan Hogan**

Editor – Al Sobel will continue

Mailing Newsletters – **Ralph Otte and Bob
Ulrich**

Sodas – **Cal Elshoff**

Refreshments, Librarian, and Wood crew
remains the same.

Brigantine Project by Bill Kelly

Mentor Program - Don Comer
2002 Collaborative Challenge of AAW - Dan
Hogan and Bill Haskell
Judges for Challenge: George Hatfield
& Dr. Steve D'arc

Raffle Tickets for sale.

Break
New Business

Winner of challenge: Dick Lukes

Reminder announcement

Conejo Valley Woodworkers are once again
sponsoring the **Christmas Toy Project**.
Anyone wishing to donate a toy can bring it to
the November or December meeting.

Show & Tell

Bill Haskell raised money for the club through a
silent auction for Wood Magazine

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- Eagle Tools has several new Oneway lathes available
- Woodcraft Supply has a new catalogue out. This includes coupons for Nova 3000 Lathe, Forstner bit sets and !0% off Sorby HSS tools. www.woodcraft.com
- Woodworker West is a publication listing all the current events in woodworking. Subscriptions are available through www.woodwest.com.
- Tropical Exotic Hardwoods of Latin America in Carlsbad has African Blackwood, Gabon Ebony, Snakewood, Holly and Tasmanian Figured Rose Myrtle and Tasmanian Black Acacia. www.anexotichardwood.com or 888 434-3031.



Brigantines Report by Bill Kelly

The mahogany billets (50) were cut for the taffrail stanchions. I was showing them to **Jim Root** in Torrance. He's volunteered to make all of them

for the project! **Jim** runs Aberoot Mfg Co., specializing in archetectual turnings. His father and his son represent three generations of woodturners.

Watertight doors have arrived as well as jackscrew assemblies for the rudders. Work has begun on rudders of pupleheart body and tatabu trailing edges. Covering boards are being installed of beautiful joinery. Yards and booms are finished and they are now working on the top masts. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the project, now is a good time. Until Nov 16th an anonymous donor is matching all contributions of \$1000 or more, matching \$2 for \$1.

Plans are finalizing for the Arts and Crafts show at the Brigantine Boat Works October 27th and 28th. **GWG** will be demonstrating on their lathe that weekend. Come on down and join the fun.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Cheryl Schneiders

We're glad to have you aboard! □

2001 GWG CALENDAR

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Meetings usually consist of announcements, a feature presentation, challenge, show & tell, and wood raffle.

Dec 9 GWG Holiday Affair and Auction

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS (start at 9AM)

Nov 3 Segmented Turnings Don Comer at his shop

SHOW AND TELL

Bill Kelly had single double and triple twist goblets of mesquite, walnut, holly, and honey locust. Also a goblet with twist stems of ebony and holly, rosewood and holly. Terrific.

Steve Jacobs had a 9 candle candelabra of black acacia and carob and a (non) square edged carob bowl. Very nice.

Mel Foncannon showed a bark edge sugar bowl with lid out of olive wood with a tung oil finish and Beall buffed. Nice work.

Dick Lukes displayed a boxwood goblet (Thailand) with a fluted stem, an Acrylic Box w/ 6 incised interlocked circles on the lid, and an English walnut box. Extraordinary. **Dick's** goblet won the challenge.

Steve Dunn had 2 goblets one of ebony and one of red gum and 4 hats, one large one of ash, one large

one of magnolia, one mini of olive and one mini of madrone. They are terrific as usual.

Justin Vasquez had a cherry fluted bowl finished with oil. He got the idea from a book. Nice work.

Carey Caires showed her tiny goblet out of ambrosia maple. Just great.

Carl Stude had a 4mm x 32mm tiny ebony goblet. Very good.

Bob Williams displayed one of his first tries—a goblet from walnut with a clear wood finish. Very nice.

Mark Fitzsimmons had a truly extraordinary turning from and elm burl. It is a hollow form multi-center piece that is truly fantastic. He has named it "WhoVille"

Brian Williams showed a black walnut wine stopper with clear wood finish and a walnut goblet. Very nice.

Bill Haskell shared a mahogany wall sculpture in five pieces with an off-center concentric design turned on seven centers. The piece was mounted on a dark metal colored background with standoffs. Also, a wormy English walnut hollow vessel was shown that was turned with the **Lyle Jameson** hollowing trapped boring bar. **Bill** brought his new boring bar and attempted to explain how it works and how much less stress and muscle is involved in using it than hand or arm held hollowing tools. He also told how the tool provides better control and less vibration when deep in a vessel and he explained how a laser pointer mounted on the tool gives an indication of wall thickness and shows the operator where the tool tip is inside the vessel.

Mentors

Here is the current list of volunteer mentors. Those interested in their help should contact them.

HOW TO FIND US

Crescenta Valley Regional Park
Recreation Center
Dunsmore & Honolulu, La Crescenta

**Very Important
New Information
Below**

HOW TO FIND US ON THE INTERNET

- (1) **At our Web page <http://www.woodturners.org>, and**
- (2) **A Mail List for Q&A and Information exchange within GWG at (turnings@woodturners.org).**
If you have any questions or wish to be on this new list or wish to change or remove your current e-mail address, call or email Bill Noble, our new webmaster, webmaster@woodturners.org

President's Column

Have you noticed the evenings are cooler and the leaves are beginning to fall? It doesn't seem possible that summer is over and Halloween is upon us. With the cool fall air and approaching holidays, it seems like a wonderful time to work in the shop making holiday decorations and gifts.

The challenge for the November meeting is "Holiday Decorations." At the October meeting, I mentioned that we would not be having either "Show & Tell" or a "Challenge" at the November meeting due to an aggressive agenda. As is a tradition with lovely ladies, I changed my mind. Be sure to bring your challenge entries and your "show and tell" items. At the November meeting we will have **Bob Coleberd's** presentation on "Kaleidoscopes," Ray **Leier's** gallery critique, the "Challenge," "Show and Tell," the fabulous wood raffle and refreshments. What more could you ask for?

For those of you that missed the **George Hatfield** demonstration, you missed a chance to learn fine

tooling techniques. **George** is an artist with tools. His work is professional and smooth without sanding. He spent the morning and afternoon demonstrating his skills at making spindles. It was a delightful event with pizza and salad provided for lunch. Thank you, **Jackie Comer** for the refreshments.

During the last year, most of the demonstrators have stayed with **Bob DeVoe** and **Cal Elshoff**. Thank you so much for opening up your homes to these visitors. **Bob** and **Cal** have shown them around the city and entertained them with a flourish. Thank you.

At the October meeting, **Al Sobel** showed us how to inlay box lids. It was a lively presentation with discussion on the "new" black glue and mixing pigments into epoxy. **Al** described in detail the process of making the inserts, applying the black ring and finishing the lid. It was truly informative and educational.

Have you reserved your seat at the **GWG** November demonstration on segmented pieces by **Don Comer**. This will take place at **Don's** home on November 3, 2001. At this time, we have 17 folks signed up for this big event. **Don** does not guarantee that you will be able to complete a gallery quality piece after this session but you will be well on your way to understanding the principles and concepts of segmented work. Let **Don** know if you are planning on attending and did not get a chance to sign up at the last meeting.

What does a tablecloth, drills, George Foreman Grill, screen, lathe, fudge, brownies, filter for a dryer, pillow, fabric, wood, turned wooden pens, and turning books have in common? They were all auctioned at the incredible Holiday Auction at last year's December meeting. The donations from members enabled the club to pay the year's rent on the meeting facility. Its time to start collecting items for this year's auction. You can even donate a turned piece or tools. If you have a collection of fine wood, donate some to **GWG**. You will be amazed at all the fine items we'll have up for auction.

The December meeting will be a festive, holiday party. Please bring a dish, finger food or dessert to the meeting. Be sure to bring your loved ones. **Cathy Pearman** is responsible for the food tables and decorations. This will be a social gathering with the grand finale of the auction.

This year I am pleased to announce that we have acquired the services of a world famous auctioneer, **Mr. William Kelly** of Palos Verdes. **Mr. Kelly** is known for his smooth patter and twisted sense of humor. He has graciously agreed to donate his fee to **GWG**.

He may even donate one of his goblets to the auction. If you don't participate in the auction, you will be entered in the "man overboard" contest that is also run by **Mr. Kelly**. Thank you, **Captain Bill**.

It seems that plans are falling into place for the remainder of 2001. I know that next year will be even better than this year with **Don Comer** at the helm and **Dan Hogan** organizing the program.

It's time to put another log on the fire, autumn is here!!

Linda Emery

Flash

John Tarpley reminds us to bring any **Christmas Toys** we can make and or donate to Nov/Dec meeting. He will collect them and get them to the right place and at the right time. His **Canejo Valley Woodworkers** group is involved in that project each year and they appreciate our support. Thanks, **John**.

